

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fair and mild; increasing southerly winds at night; light morning fog patches in Strait.
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EXPECT THE KING'S ANSWER TODAY

GEO. MILLER VANCOUVER'S NEW MAYOR

Has Plurality of 4,000 in
Four-Cornered Contest—
Supported by McGeer

CRONE LEADING IN ALDERMANIC COUNT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9 (P)—Alderman George Miller was today elected Mayor of Vancouver, defeating three other candidates: Alderman L. D. McDonald, C. E. Thompson and former Mayor L. D. Taylor.

Miller, with 16,028 votes, had a plurality of 3,985 over McDonald, his nearest opponent, while Crone, Thompson and Taylor received 5,883, 3,993 and 3,993. The total vote was 37,987 against 44,087 two years ago when McGeer defeated the then mayor, L. D. Taylor, by 25,000 majority.

Miller will take office January 1, succeeding G. G. McGeer, M.P., who declined to run again and gave his support to Miller.

EIGHT YEARS IN COUNCIL

The successful candidate has been chairman of the civic finance committee for three years, a member of the city council for eight and acting mayor during absences of Mr. McGeer.

Miller was given a close run by his fellow alderman, McDonald, and it was not until the last few polls reported that he drew away to a safe lead.

McDonald drew his strength from the East End of the city, while Miller got greatest support in the large residential areas.

Thompson, who ran third, was campaign manager for Mayor McGeer two years ago, but otherwise was a newcomer to civic politics.

FAILS IN COMEBACK

Louis D. Taylor, at seventy-nine, failed to make a comeback to the office he held for a total of eleven years.

The mayor-elect was born in Huron County, Ont., January 9, 1882, and came with his family to British Columbia in 1890. He has been in the electrical equipment business for some years.

Thirty-one polls out of forty-seven counted showed the following of the thirty-five candidates leading for the eight seats on the council: Fred Crone, 7,338; J. W. Corlett, 7,428; H. D. Wilson, 7,289; John Bennett, 7,121; T. H. Kirk, 6,885; R. P. Pettipiece, C.C.P., 6,588.

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FALLS A VICTIM TO VENGEANCE

Recently Released Convict
Found Dying of Bullet
Wounds

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., Dec. 9 (P)—Vengeance long planned, was believed by authorities tonight to have been the motive for the slaying here early today of Adam Parillo.

Death of Parillo arose another chapter in the long story resulting from the \$142,000 holdup of the Banque d'Heiligenstadt money transfer car in an Ontario Street tunnel in Montreal in April, 1934. Four men were hanged for murder of a bank messenger in the holdup.

TRACED BY ENEMIES

Senfenced to life imprisonment for his share in that crime, Parillo was released from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for deportation to the United States on September 21. Apparently his enemies had no difficulty tracing him down and found him at the door of a hospital today, clutching his bleeding chest and murmuring, "Help me." Left on the step by unidentified motorists, he died shortly after he was admitted to the institution. He had been struck by four bullets.

Police Chief Patrick Rox said he believed the crime "undoubtedly was murder" and that the morote was vengeance, long planned.

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Lieutenant-Governor Inspects Scout Shop



Above are shown Hon. Eric W. Hamber and members of the party who conducted him through the Boy Scouts' toy repair shop, 1034 Johnson Street, when he visited the headquarters Tuesday afternoon. New Paterson acted as A.D.C., while Charles Hensley, president of the Victoria Scouts' Association; Major J. Wise, district commissioner; Major H. B. Hunter, assistant district commissioner, and W. R. Bardsley, district scoutmaster, conducted Mr. Hamber over the premises. Those in the picture are, left to right: W. R. Bardsley; George Sherman, Raymond Jones, Lieutenant-Governor Hamber, Major J. Wise, Major H. B. Hunter and Charles Hensley.

PLANES ROAR CRASH OF DUTCH AIR LINER OVER MADRID BRINGS DEATH TO FOURTEEN

Populace of Spanish Capital
Await Renewal of Insur-
gent Attack

MADRID, Dec. 9 (P)—Spanish rebels, having a peaceful wait for the long-expected renewal of the insurgent attack as bitter winds blew in from the snow-clad Guadarrama Mountains.

Fifteen Government planes bombed advanced insurgent positions in the Casa del Campo, west of the city, and badly damaged the insurgent supply base at Campamento de Retamares. One plane retaliated by pouring projectiles on the Barajas Airport and Government entrenchments along the Manzanares River.

THREE SURVIVORS

CROYDON, England, Dec. 9 (P)—The most disastrous air liner crash in Britain's history brought death today to fourteen persons aboard a K.L.M. Dutch line passenger ship, which ripped the roofs from two houses and fell in flames four minutes after it left the runway at Croydon Air-drome en route to Amsterdam.

DR. HAROLD E. WELSH, Conservative

Government batteries pounded away at some insurment positions just inside or on the edge of the city, but there was no important shift in the positions of the two forces.

The British Embassy made final preparations for the evacuation early tomorrow of seventy refugees to London and Gibraltar through African east coast city still in Government hands.

In Guadalajara, in the northeast, two French newspapermen lay seriously wounded in a hospital after a narrow escape when their airplane was shot down in mid-air en route to France.

LOUIS De-La-Pie, correspondent for Paris-Soir, and Paul Chateau, correspondent for the Havas News Agency, were the victims.

Chateau and De-La-Pie said they were unable to identify the identity

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United States Peace Pro-
posal Would Be Limited to
American Republics

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9 (P)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull, head of the United States delegation to the Inter-American Peace Conference, issued a statement tonight emphasizing the scope of his neutrality project was "continental and not world-wide."

Hull's statement was made following afternoon-long conversations seeking to harmonize the Argentine view on neutrality with proposals by the United States and Brazil.

FOR AMERICANS ONLY

The official communiqué said the committee continued its discussion of the services that could be rendered by the Bank of Canada to Provincial Governments, and of the possibilities of a greater degree of co-operation in governmental borrowing in Canada.

INTEREST RATES

The committee also discussed the question of interest rates and appointed a sub-committee to consider this question and report back to the conference.

Those present included every provincial Prime Minister with the ex-

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Fears for Safety of Alaskan Trav-
elers Heightened by Bad
Weather

JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 9 (P)—Bad weather between Cordova and Anchorage today heightened apprehension for the safety of Pilot Don Glass, his co-pilot, Gordon Mackenzie, and four passengers. Glass left here in his amphibian plane at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Cordova and Anchorage, approximately 300 and 400 miles distant, respectively, reported late today he had not reached either of those cities.

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Cathedral Filled For Performance Of Handel's Work

Victoria Choral Union and Orchestra Give Third Annual Rendering of "The Messiah," Under Stanley Bulley's Able Conductors

UNDoubtedly curiosity prompted many people to attend the first and second annual performances of Handel's "Messiah" at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Victoria Choral Union and orchestra. But the presence of a great congregation for the third annual performance of this majestic work, last evening, implies a genuine love of the music which guarantees its regular recurrence for future years.

Much has been made about the new tradition which the conductor, Stanley Bulley, is trying to establish in respect of the spirit and interpretation of the work. Adhering consistently to his views, he presented the oratorio last evening in that way, dramatically, vigorously, with more variety of mood and color, and with the accelerated tempo, which in his first attempt, met with not a little criticism from the conservative element in his audience.

In defence of the latter, it must be said they had more justification for their attitude two years ago

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London Fears That Abdication of King Will Be Announced

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oath and be proclaimed throughout the Empire.

Legislation consequent on abdication would be needed in the Parliaments of Great Britain, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, the Irish Free State and Southern Rhodesia.

The legislation would have a three-fold purpose: (1) To confirm the accession of the new king; (2) To make a new law, Edward VIII having abdicated, that Mrs. Simpson from succession to the throne; (3) To relieve Edward VIII of any disabilities under the Royal Marriages Act.

After abdication Edward VIII as a member of the Royal Family could, as the law exists, marry only with the consent of his successor on the throne. Under the proposed legislation, he would be free to marry without the necessity of securing his successor's consent.

THE SOLOISTS

The four soloists were well chosen. Miss Patricia Swift, one of the city's youngest soloists, carried the soprano parts. Mrs. Josie Barralough took the contralto solo. Frank Tupper, the tenor, and John E. Pacey, of Vancouver, the bass soloist.

Although so young, Miss Swift sings with great intelligence and with this was linked a voice of beautiful quality, clear, youthful, firm, well under control, and of fine range. Among her fine recitations and arias were "There Were Shepherds," "Behold Good Tidings," "Joyful Joyful," while impersonal and dispassionate had definite mood: "Come Unto Him," where the voice sounded clear and flute-like above the orchestral accompaniment.

"Hark! The Glad Tidings Come," "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," which, although a little immature in finish, had loveliness of vocal quality.

Miss Barralough showed experience, a voice of power and good range, and good breadth of phrasing in the singing of "But Who May Abide?" "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" and "with choruses" "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," which carried conviction: "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind" with its succeeding air, "He Shall Feed His Flock," one of the most beautiful choral pieces in the oratorio, and "He Was Despised."

Frank Tupper brought good mood, but a little lack of confidence to his first solo, "Comfort Ye, My People," with the air, "Every Valley." His voice, sweet, light, flexible, did good work in "The Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart," "Behold and See," the "recitative" before "Cut Off," and the following air, "But Thou Didst Not Leave," and the last recitative and air, "He That Dwelt in Heaven" and "Thou Shalt Break Them."

"Why Do the Nations," one of oratorio's greatest arias, made the impression of a man who sang with more than one real singer in oratorio. Mr. Pacey sang it with moving fervor, style and energy, and experience, authority, and dramatic expression were conveyed by his ample voice in "Thus Saith the Lord," "Behold the Darkness," and "The Trumpet Shall Sound." In this last feature was the clear ringing trumpet obligato played by G. H. E. Green.

The orchestra, conspicuously good throughout, had its moments of independent distinction, notably in the pastoral symphony in the middle of Part I. A beautiful softening of harmony Edgar Holloway played a highly important part as organist, with distinction.

MAKING ACCEPT YET

There was always the possibility that Mrs. Simpson would make a withdrawal from the picture.

The consensus of unofficial parliamentary circles was that the crisis still was unbroken.

Edward himself apparently remained alone at Fort Belvedere. He was up well past midnight, after a day of momentous conferences and a visit to Queen Mary.

From Fort Belvedere a royal conveyance loaded with baggage went toward London just before midnight. It was not disclosed where baggage was in the vehicle or what was its destination.

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MAY HOLD UP PLANE ORDER

Result of Accident at Seattle Gives Congressional Circles Concern

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (P)—Possible action to suspend construction of thirteen huge army bombing planes as a result of an accident in landing one of them was forecast today in congressional circles.

Representative McMillan (D-S.C.), who ushered the current War Department Appropriation Act through the House, said further expenditures on the planes described as the largest in the world, should be withheld "until we determine whether structural or mechanical defects are responsible for these accidents."

McMillan referred to the damage done one of the planes in landing at Seattle, Monday, when it nosed over. He also recalled that last year one of the first of the big ships constructed for demonstration purposes was killed at Dayton, Ohio, after a test flight from the Pacific Coast, and killed two men.

Army officials here, while declining to make a formal statement on Monday's mishap, pending reports from their experts attached to the Boeing Aircraft Company, said such accidents are not usual with new planes.

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Congress authorized purchase of thirteen of the big planes from the Boeing Company, appropriating about \$3,000,000 for them.

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Seeking Solutions For B.C. Problems In National Capital

Relief, Finance, Agriculture and Many Other Issues Up for Discussion at Ottawa—Cabinet Delegation and Officials Are There

WITH \$26,400,000 voted for the coming fiscal year, exclusive of new and unused loan authority totaling some \$16,000,000 additional, the Province was looking eastward yesterday for a lead from Ottawa to the solution of a number of provincial problems. Governmental policy on relief, finance, marketing of natural products, and many other subjects are due for discussion at a series of conferences now to take place at the national capital.

Premier Pattullo went eastward, Province hopes to do in coming years.

Hon. K. C. MacDonald went eastward to a Dominion Conference of Agricultural Ministers, at which it was broadly hinted further extension of market control plans would be laid if the Dominion proves willing to proceed along that line.

Whether or not these plans would extend to fresh control over imports and exports is a question that has not yet been answered.

DISCUSS FINANCING

Hon. John Hart went east for the conference of Provincial Treasurers with Hon. Charles Dunning, British Columbia is prepared to argue again for the withdrawal of the Dominion from income taxation, for revision of tax rates otherwise, for fresh powers of provincial taxation, for better terms under Confederation, and more specifically, for aid with refinancing the debt.

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CENTRAL SMART INEXPENSIVE

ALD. McGAVIN REPLIES To Mayor's Misstatements

In his broadcast on Monday night, Mayor Leeming took up the cause of the two radio stations which closed their radio for election speeches, while I, as leader of the Aldermen, did not. He said that he did not do so sooner for fear of my reply.

Many of you remember the old school days when, in making up our minds as to whom to support, we used to say, "Up to Monday night, the Mayor talked of ancient history, older than the hills of B.C." and then, on Tuesday, but on Monday he returned to the basic politics of today, trying to make us believe that he was a statesman.

He declared that I supported him with the money I had in my pocket, and had given him \$100 to the motion, and on being told I carried unanimously, I protested that he was wrong. I am sure that the two words prove that I did not support the Mayor, but that he had an additional \$100 of a distressed city's funds.

The Mayor said I charged him with voting to add \$100 to his pocket, and not to the motion, and did not. I said that, at the conclusion of an informal meeting held in the office of the Aldermanic committee, Mr. Brown announced that the finance committee of which Mayor Leeming is chairman, were supporting him. The Mayor was not taken until six months after the election, when the Mayor was on his way to London.

The Mayor on Monday read the results of the election, and I am sure that he was shocked at what went before. I do not know of any action of his in connection with the election of members to the Aldermanic committee, but he did not mention the Mayor's name.

The payment of \$100, which I made to the Aldermanic committee, was a gift to the Aldermanic committee, the Aldermanic committee, of which Mayor Leeming is chairman, were supporting him.

In fact, the Mayor was succeeded by Alderman Williams, who was responsible for the payment of \$100 a month to the Aldermanic committee, and there was no Aldermanic committee.

Here are the "replies": The Mayor approved the measure—in the Aldermanic committee, and the Aldermanic committee did not consist of only four Aldermen. Major Williams, who was the Aldermanic committee, and the Aldermanic committee, of which Mayor Leeming is chairman, were supporting him.

Major Williams succeeded him, and the vote resulted a ten-third majority, which was impossible in view of opposing Aldermanic committees.

He was expressing intention to vote against it in council.

McGAVIN FOR MAYOR

Heads Architects' Institute



WELL WITHIN EXPENDITURE

School Board Reports Expenses of \$444,996.31—Estimates \$492,520

School board expenditures of \$444,996.31 are well within annual estimates of \$492,520. It was shown at a meeting last evening. Expenditures for the corresponding period last year totaled \$434,821.22. W. C. Moresby, K.C., chairman of the board, congratulated the finance committee for the members' able work during the year.

November salaries of \$41,869.64, general accounts of \$3,693.42 and building accounts totaling \$177.64 were passed by the board. Estimated revenue from Victoria High School, Victoria College, residential night schools, sales to public and Government grants was \$102,271. Actual revenue shown as \$87,328.67.

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BE SURE TO VOTE

The different candidates for municipal office have been heard by citizens. They have made their appeals for support through the different media available. They have done their part, presenting their views to the public. It is for the taxpayers and householders to exercise their franchises. No person has a right to criticize the actions of those who hold public office if that voter has been so negligent of his duty as a citizen as to fail to express a preference at the polls.

The right to cast a ballot is considered to be a most desirable thing by those who are denied that privilege. It is, indeed, a privilege, and one that was not easily secured. The very foundations of democratic institutions are dependent upon the free exercise of the franchise. Whether the issue be one of selecting a city administration, voting for Provincial representatives or expressing a preference in the national field, the responsibility is the same. The duty of citizenship demands that the enfranchised individual makes every possible effort to appear at the polls and cast his or her ballot.

The municipal polls open at 9 a.m. today and close at 7 p.m. The place is the City Market Building.

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS

No individual in Canada is in a better position to evaluate industrial and commercial conditions in the Dominion than Sir Charles Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal. The bank, which has been intimately associated with the development of British North America for the past one hundred and twenty years, has a solid reputation, not only for stability as an institution, but for the sound and conservative character of its views. It is, therefore, most encouraging to the people of the Dominion to learn of the confident tone of Sir Charles Gordon's address to the annual meeting of the bank's shareholders, and of his faith in the resources, and justified expectations, of the Dominion.

"If I were preaching a sermon instead of addressing a meeting of shareholders, I would say that a note of Sursum Corda—Lift up your hearts—should strike a responsive chord everywhere from the Atlantic to the Pacific," Sir Charles declared in prefacing his review of the progress made in the past year. He pointed out that five fundamental factors were outstanding: the recovery in agriculture, the extraordinary activity in mining, an all-time record in newspaper production; a gratifying increase in the tourist trade, and a striking expansion in Canadian exports. These are substantial grounds for confidence, for the added prosperity in such activities reflects beneficially upon the whole Dominion.

In the majority of the Provinces the harvests were good, and, despite calamity of drought in some sections of the West, the grain returns in other sections were satisfactory, while the price levels were higher than those for several years. Thus, with a crop of 216,000,000 bushels—a very impressive total—a purchasing power of \$107,000,000 has been created in the Prairie Provinces and Manitoba from farming operations. This is an increase of \$41,000,000 over the previous year. As a result of the expansion in export trade, Sir Charles pointed out, Canada has a favorable trade balance which, "is, of course, decidedly advantageous to the Dominion as a debtor country, and at the same time there is in the continued upward movement of this trade a factor of the utmost importance in its bearing upon the general industrial welfare of Canada."

Commenting upon the development in mining, he pointed out that the industry is now placing in circulation more than \$200,000,000 annually, of which direct pay-roll payments are in excess of \$100,000,000, while additional employment is created directly through the \$75,000,000 spent in the purchase of equipment and supplies. In addition, further improvement of the country's position is reflected in the dividends and taxes paid out by mining enterprises.

In appreciating the satisfactory advances made, Sir Charles was not unmindful of the problems that still confront the Dominion, and particularly that involving the railway situation. General prosperity will, he said, help the railways through increased traffic and earnings, but such will not permanently solve the question. It is imperative that this heavy drain upon the taxpayers be reduced, and that a complete answer be evolved to the riddle of the railways. Sir Charles also added his warning to those of other eminent financiers against the possibility of another era of speculation as the result of the steady rise observed in recent months in the stock market listings.

RED CROSS APPEAL

His Honor Eric W. Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has broadcast an appeal for funds for the Canadian Red Cross, of which organization he is the honorary vice-president for British Columbia. The Red Cross, which has endeared itself to mankind by its unremitting service to those in distress, is sponsoring a campaign for the raising of funds to alleviate acute sufferings of Canadians in the drought-stricken areas of Saskatchewan. It is a most worthy cause. The situation of hundreds of men, women and little children is deplorable. They are in need of the necessities of life. They have fought bravely against adversity, against the forces of Nature, which can be as cruel as they can be kind, and they are in urgent need of immediate assistance.

Red Cross officials have fully investigated the situation in Saskatchewan. Some of the districts have suffered this year for the first time, but other areas have had no crops for six or seven years, and consequently the farmers have no reserves upon which to draw. Government relief is being afforded, but this is not sufficient to meet the full measure of bare necessities during a

Saskatchewan winter. In the southwestern section of the drought area it is estimated that fully 90 per cent of a population of 55,000 are depending upon relief. Expert farming could not forestall the plight. One man, recognized as one of the most experienced farmers in the West, sowed 2,000 acres to wheat in the Eastend District. He did not reap a single bushel.

A municipal official reported to the Red Cross that there were at least 35,000 homes that were in need of beds, bedding, kitchen utensils, windows and window panes, and fuel. Red Cross investigators found that for a distance of sixty miles between Shaunavon and Govenlock there was no evidence of any crop having been reaped, and hardly any sign of any grass growing on the prairie. This lack of feed caused many head of mepow cows to dry up as early as last July. Streams that have flowed for many years disappeared. Some farmers are trying to subsist by using Russian thistles, not only as a stock food, but for human consumption. Wild life has deserted the stricken land. A few jackrabbits are seen, but from their constant diet of thistles their flesh is not palatable. Successive years of drought have reduced house furnishings and clothing stocks to a minimum. Children are inadequately clothed and insufficiently nourished. These are but a few of the shocking revelations made to the Red Cross investigators.

Now an appeal is being made to the generous public to give all possible assistance to their fellow-Canadians who are in such distress. The need is immediate. The conditions are vouchsafed for by that great humanitarian institution, the Red Cross. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has made a direct appeal to British Columbians, and his efforts are being supported by the entire Red Cross organization in this Province.

Headquarters for the Red Cross in British Columbia are at 510 Belmont House, Victoria, and units are located in other centres.

The startling number of accidents occurring at highway crossings of railways has caused the Board of Railway Commissioners to make an appeal to the public to take those ordinary precautions that will avoid death or injury. It should not be necessary to beseech individuals to "stop, look, listen" for their own safety, but apparently it is still required. In the period from May 1 to October 31, this year, there were seventy-seven cases where there was danger at protected crossings due to the negligence of those using the crossings," states the Railway Board. In a similar length of time there were two hundred and forty-four such cases on Canadian Pacific lines. Notwithstanding safety devices and customary signals, people take chances and disregard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deplores this," the Board observes.

Business gains and industrial recovery are reflected in increased dividend payments. Total disbursements in Canada this year, including declarations for December, amount to \$250,000,000, or 863 per cent over the amount for 1933. The total for the year is not complete, for it includes declarations up to December 1 only, and experience has shown that a number of companies declare year-end dividends after December 1. Such declarations in 1935 totalled \$9,100,000.

Manitoba is often referred to as a prairie province and yet, with the exception of the southern portion, the rest of it consists of forests, lakes, rivers, streams and marshlands.

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Warm brown wool for your husband
Scarlet wool for your son,
Wool blue as water
For a wild little daughter—
Knit till the skeins are done.

Thseel wool for your daughter,
Close-up and wide for your strength—
The bright golden dance,
Each a silver lame—
Conquering Time at length

It is not only wool you are weaving,
It is not only steel gleams bright—
For child and for lover
Of low woven close and tight—
—Margaret Widdener,
in The New York Times

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 9, 1936.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure is high over Southern British Columbia and low over the North Coast, where rain has occurred, but the weather has been fair and mild in other parts of the Province.

It remains rather cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.

Precipitation Min. Max.

Victoria 02 40 48

Nanaimo 35 45 50

Vancouver 38 42

Kamloops 20 30 32

Prince George 10 20 22

Eaton's Point 18 28 30

Prince Rupert 24 32 46

Dawson 2 38

Seattle 04 30* 14*

Portland 42 50 55

San Francisco 46 54

Los Angeles 50 58

Penticton 24

Vernon 20

Grand Forks 12 28

Nelson 19 32

Kelowna 24

Cranbrook 21 30

Calgary 8 22

Edmonton 22* 30

Swift Current 8 22

Prince Albert 4* 4

Saskatoon 02 10

Sask. Appelle 10

Wawa 02 12

Moose Jaw 2 8

Tuesday—

Toronto 30 38

Ottawa 2 18

Montreal 4 22

Saint John 12 26

Halifax 14 28

* Below zero

WEDNESDAY

Minimum 40

Maximum 48

A change 44

Minimum on the grass 38

Weather cloudy, sunshiny 4 hrs.

3:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer 30.54, wind SE 2 miles,

Vancouver—Barometer 30.54, calm, clear

Kamloops—Barometer 30.64, calm, fair

Prince George—Barometer, 30.38, wind SE, 12 miles

Rainbow—Barometer 30.54, wind N, 12 miles

Tatlayo—Barometer 30.54, wind E, 8 miles, cloudy

Portland—Barometer 30.50, wind SW, 4 miles, cloudy

Seattle—Barometer 30.54, wind N, 4 miles, fair

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12, wind W, 6 miles, clear

Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

Planes still dropping bombs on war correspondents at, or anyway, near Madrid; planes strewing flowers on Roosevelt, at Buenos Aires; Russia opening state beauty parlors; Germany conscripting women in labor corps; British preparing to store a year's food supply in coal mines under refrigeration; and Vancouver charging admission to civic election rallies—the world does move, doesn't it?

And then there's United States Postmaster Jim, who was at the Blarney Stone and talked with the leprechauns in Ireland. He crawled through a hole in the parapet—but I knew it wouldn't work. Off to Paris now to buy American papers. Mr. Farley has said: "I can't understand the headlines in the London papers." So much for kissing the Blarney Stone on your back!

Good old D'Artagnan, at Budapest! He clipped his third man on the skull, to teach him to keep a civil tongue in his head; and then the police had to go and interfere.

Listen to your business, ask them to form a line to the right, after the other six follow. Tell them you'll take 'em on one at a time, with sabres or truncheons or postman's knock or anything. That will hold them. I'm pulling for you, and I'm as close to you as some of the war correspondents are to the war, you know.

"Handies," says Princess Naomee, right off the Associated Press reservation at Syracuse, N.Y., "were used by the Indians long ago as a practical means of conversation. They had one sign for: 'You make the sun rise in my heart.'"

Down in Ottawa, Kansas (not Canada) the other day two families go through a friendly little game of bridge, with honors fairly even. After playing steadily for four years north and south had won 552 games with 856,555 points while east and west won 548 games with 853,526 points. And mind you, there were no cracked heads.

In Memphis, Tenn., they have found a four-year-old child who can't stop talking. One has always been afraid of that; especially where parents urge you to see Willie dance, hear Mary sing, and watch Tootie turn cartwheels. In this instance, the trouble is really serious. The child has lost twenty pounds, and physicians are disturbed at being unable to find a remedy. I have a suggestion, however, that many other children have contracted the same disease and lived through it to grow up into but skip that.

Mining students in one Western college are to study etiquette. Eight men are enrolled out of a class of thirty-five studying at the institution. They are to be taught: "Correct dress, conduct at dances, proper introductions, and how to converse interestingly." That should help a lot. Though, honestly, I don't believe they will wait for an introduction to hold gold or do any ballroom dances when they find it.

Children go in the news again in the Eastern states where a little girl swallowed a three-inch pencil. They fed her mashed potatoes. It ended happily, but there will probably be a question on the next arithmetic examination paper about that. You know the kind of thing it will go: "If a four-year-old girl swallows a three-inch pencil in two minutes and eats ten ounces of mashed potatoes to wrap it up, (a) how long a pencil must she swallow to require the use of fourteen ounces of mashed potatoes, (b) how long will she take to swallow the second pencil?" Answer to three places of decimals."

In an Eastern industrial centre they have been experiencing sit-down strikes at certain plants. At this distance we cannot tell the merits of the strikes, but one feels the sit-down method is confusing. In some businesses you could not tell whether the staff was working or striking, you know. The results might be identical. It was Mahatma Gandhi that started this sit-down business, but then climatic conditions are vastly different in India.

I like best a dispatch from Owen Sound, Ontario where ten members in the crew of the motorship Hebe were guided safely to the shores of Georgian Bay after their vessel had founders in a storm, by a light in the window of a nearby home. They called in a group on the owners. Mrs. Berne Gibbons, and presented her with a fine new lamp as a symbol of our gratitude." In a world where hate, fear, and distrust are daily shouted from the house-tops, it is good to know that gratitude survives.

FORTY KILLED WHEN SCHOOL COLLAPSES

LISBON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Forty persons were killed and more than 100 were injured—mostly women and children—when the second floor of a school building collapsed on a crowded Catholic Society meeting at Leiria last night.

MAJOR ADDRESSES MEN AT SAWMILL

Quotes Jules E. Fortin on Debt Refunding Delegation to Toronto And London

In addressing employees of Lemon Gonnason Company, Limited, sawmill yesterday, Major David Leeming cited statements of Jules E. Fortin as proof of the success of the debt refunding mission to Toronto and London. Mr. Fortin arrived here on Thursday to investigate the physical and financial condition of the city for a committee composed of representatives of interests holding a large amount of Victoria bonds.

B.C. Enterprise Is Reporting Year of Steady Recoveries

Lumber, Mines, Fisheries, Agriculture and Tourist Income All Made Considerable Headway During the Year—Thousands Re-employed

In contrast to public business, private enterprise made considerable headway in British Columbia this year, with larger returns in volume and value, for the four primary industries already assured, and a steady measure of other industrial recovery also in evidence. To this was added a banner tourist year, provincial records show.

Production from the four basic industries, lumber, mining, agriculture and fisheries, together with tourists' earnings are expected to amount to between \$1,000,000,000 and \$200,000,000 for the full twelve months of 1936, from present respects.

The total is exclusive of manufactured goods and other services, in which lies a steady measure of recovery also has been shown.

STEADY RECOVERY

Provincial records all through the year have pointed upward, with gains running from ten to thirty per cent in the major industries. Gold and lead are leading in the mining field. Timber and lumber markets have held firm, with exports reaching close to 1,000,000,000 f.b.m. now. Good catches were experienced in the fisheries. Agriculture reported gains and losses, but the general trend was sharply upward.

Added to this have been the revival of building and construction permits, increases in general trading as reported by the banks, a definite lessening of numbers of persons on relief, and the active re-employment of several thousand men throughout the year.

The completed total for each industry will not be known until later in the year, but eleven and a-half

months of the year will be coming in regularly until December 25.

Commenting on this year's Christmas mail, Postmaster Gardiner said that outgoing mails were not any heavier than a year ago; but money order receipts issued would exceed 1935 totals. A small help will be required as yet, but there will undoubtedly be a number of extras employed toward the end of next week.

The postmaster would also like, he said, to have the fullest co-operation from the public in connection with Christmas mails. By mailing their Christmas messages and parcels early, it will help the postoffice staff to keep the local premises clear if everyone will see that their Christmas mails get into the drop boxes as early as possible Christmas week. While the carriers

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Toronto Influences Dominating Victoria's Election for Mayor

Jules E. Fortin, the representative of Toronto bond holding institutes, in an interview published in yesterday's Daily Colonist, gives added force to his plank: "An Administration Uninfluenced by Outside Sources!"

In collusion with Mayor Leeming, he is firing what may be the deciding shot in the campaign. He upholds every action of the Mayor and makes a deliberate and considered, but veiled, election appeal. But, mark this well, he provides a "way out" for his principals, in these words:

"I intend to go into the various phases of the situation here to determine whether there is a financial problem. In investigating I often find financial programmes not founded upon a sound basis."

Mayor Leeming has fought a clever but despicable campaign. The arrival of Mr. Fortin and the rest of his press interview were a part of the plan.

If you want Victoria to continue to be dominated by outside influences, vote for Leeming. Nothing can justify the unethical conduct of Jules E. Fortin in trusting himself in the political arena in this flagrant manner. Don't be deluded! And remember, Mr. Fortin is not the Mayor's tool, but the Mayor is his tool and the tool of the interests which he represents.

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Parking Meters Installed at Long Beach



Following a hectic day of "boycotting" newly-installed parking meters, motorists in Long Beach, Cal., began to use "paying parking." Four hundred meters are in operation in the downtown section of the city. Parking rates were set at 5 cents an hour—not only to pay for installation, but also to eliminate parking "parasites." Long Beach was one of the first Pacific Coast cities to sponsor meters, which were pioneered this year in several Southwest cities.

SENTENCED TO YEAR IN JAIL

Unit Will Hold Christmas Tree

Impersonator of Clergyman Has Money to Largely Reimburse Victims

Donald Cameron, who assumed the name of Rev. William P. Bunt, a clergyman of Nanaimo, and wore clerical attire to further establish the impersonation when he passed worthless cheques in business places in Victoria, will have to serve one year in jail with hard labor. This sentence was imposed on him in the police court police yesterday morning by Magistrate G. C. Hall.

Commenting on this year's Christmas mail, Postmaster Gardiner said that outgoing mails were not any heavier than a year ago; but money order receipts issued would exceed 1935 totals. A small help will be required as yet, but there will undoubtedly be a number of extras employed toward the end of next week.

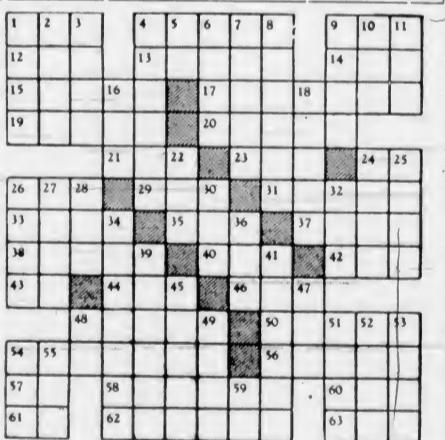
The postmaster would also like, he said, to have the fullest co-operation from the public in connection with Christmas mails. By mailing their Christmas messages and parcels early, it will help the postoffice staff to keep the local premises clear if everyone will see that their Christmas mails get into the drop boxes as early as possible Christmas week. While the carriers

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Portuguese title.
 - To embrace.
 - Final.
 - Andalo's high note.
 - Carriage.
 - Dolt.
 - Seaweed.
 - Rich.
 - Pours.
 - Cognomens.
 - Siamese coin.
 - Support.
 - Hence.
 - King of tree.
 - Lacking.
 - Taste.
 - Stemmed pipe.
 - Edible tuber.
 - To lean at ease.
 - Lively dance.
 - Outfit.
 - Small.
 - Conjunction.
 - Jardiniere.
 - Spot.
 - Tunes.
 - More evil.
 - Want.
 - Arch.
 - Musical note.
 - Difficulty.
 - Mohammedan name.
 - One.
 - To rock.
 - Fabulous bird.
 - Cosily.
 - Spanish pot.
 - Persian priests.
- DOWN**
- Coats of arms.
 - French article.
 - English river.
 - Part of flower.
 - Ornamental feathers.
 - Wings.
 - To bring forth.
 - New.
 - Collection of savings.
 - Within the law.
 - Pronoun.
 - Only.
 - Heraldic device.
 - Jason's ship.
 - To search.
 - Norse goddess.
 - Asiatic bovine.
 - Oath.
 - Most sullen.
 - Among.
 - Name of dog.
 - Mother of pearl.
 - Colloquial child.
 - Since.
 - Country place.
 - To bellow.
 - Not concurred.
 - Heroic story.
 - Wine-like part.
 - Inhibition.
 - Hebrew letter.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

GYROS NEED ASSISTANCE

Require Aid of Kindly Victorians to Assure Successful Hamper Fund

Stories such as the one which follows spur the Gyro Club on to further activities in their drive to place a hamper in every needy home in Victoria and district this Christmas.

Shortly after Harold L. Butteris, secretary-director of the club's campaign, opened the hamper office yesterday morning at 343 Yates Street, a middle-aged woman entered the room.

She laid a small amount on the table and murmured her apologies for not being able to contribute more.

"You see," she said, "last year we received one of your hampers. This year my husband has secured a little work and we would like to help you in supplying some other family with a little extra cheer this Christmas. I'll never be able to thank you for the hamper last year. It meant so much to us."

NEED SUPPORT

But the Gyro Club can't fill all those hampers without your assistance. The club is making an effort to raise \$6,000 and the kindly people of Victoria are asked to help the clubmen in their efforts as far as they can. Telephone your contribution to: Empire 7174 or Empire 7175, or better still, drop in on Harold Butteris and inspect the offices and the systems used. The office is located at 343 Yates Street, directly opposite the Atlas Theatre.

Angus S. McIntyre, president of the club yesterday asked complete co-operation of every local citizen to help the Gyros in their efforts to fill the hampers at the Yuletide season. The Gyros have prepared a list of needy persons and all other organizations are asked to stop in and check their names with the clubmen's list.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

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Persons wishing to donate food can leave supplies at the Yates Street office until Monday, after which the food depot will be opened to the care of the Davis-Drake Motor Company, on View Street, just off Quadra.

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Jones had made a lot of good money in bad ways and bought himself a castle in Scotland to escape from Billingsgate. The newly ennobled buster, thinking to add to the

treasure trove, asked the master: "Will you have the pipes at dinner?"

Jones: "Oh, no, put them in the lounge and I'll read them later on."

RELIFF IS PROBLEM

From most of the provinces and from Mr. Dunning came reports of rising revenues and improved economic conditions, but a less encouraging picture the relief problem. Relief matters will be a subject for considerable debate, and there will undoubtedly be some effort to obtain from the Dominion increased contributions to meet the demands of the unemployed this winter.

Indications were the conference would not conclude this week, in view of the wide variety of problems to be discussed, and the fact so many provincial ministers have come to Ottawa for what was originally intended as a meeting of provincial treasurers.

It is anticipated there will be demand from several provinces for complete nationalization of the Bank of Canada, so it may be treated as a branch of Government.

BALANCED BUDGETS

Mr. Dunning told of the Government's efforts to approach balanced budget, and it is anticipated he will urge all those provinces assisted by the Federal Treasury to take similar steps.

It is not expected Mr. Dunning will attempt to revise his loan council scheme of a year ago. That proposal would have required each province finding itself unable to meet obligations without assistance or guarantees from the Federal Treasury, to place its future borrowing in the hands of a loan council the membership of which would give the loan committee control.

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If a woman and December 10 is your birthday, in your desire to help others you run the chance of being accused of a tendency to interfere too much in other people's affairs, so be cautious in this respect. Never allow money to influence your actions, particularly any involving your affections. Let your heart, rather than your purse, control your impulses. Remember this, that very little is needed to make a happy life." As a teacher of one of the branches of art, or as a writer, musician, broker, painter, singer or professional hostess you ought to be very sympathetic, as well as considerate. It will become your pride if it will become your partner.

The child born on December 10, will possibly, by the time it arrives at its teens, display a strength of character that will be very gratifying to those most interested in its future. It ought to be very sympathetic, as well as considerate.

It is a man and December 10 is your natal day, it might be well for you to bear in mind: "Many a man fails to become a thinker for the sole reason that his memory is too good." As an army or navy man, author, lawyer, dentist, clergyman, lecturer, actor, politician or salesman you perhaps will have every opportunity of making good.

MUTINEERS MURDER JAPANESE OFFICERS

KWEISUI, Suyuan Province, China, Dec. 9 (P.T.)—Mutiny of a brigadier general, irregular cavalry, which killed three Japanese officers and drew their bodies to the wolves, was reported by Chinese sources today. The mutiny was declared to have occurred near Ulan Hua, fifty miles east of Pallingkiao.

Suyuan provincial troops arrested the mutineers and seized horses and large quantities of equipment, including arms and ammunition, it was said.

VIOLET THE EMBLEM OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 9 (P.T.)—New Brunswick has joined other Canadian provinces having official floral emblems. The Provincial Government selected the purple violet as the official flower for this province.

MODERNITY

I have high regard for the integrity of most people. I believe that, given half a chance, an overwhelming majority of men and women cling tightly to the old-fashioned virtues. But, it must be admitted, even once in a while something happens in my own field of bridge to make me pause and wonder.

The latest cause for skepticism came about through a telephone call. A woman whose voice proclaimed her at once cultured, young and beautiful wanted to know whether she had to pay the usual two trick penalty for a revoke which had been called on herself. I answered rather fumblingly, "I'll admit, 'Yes, it doesn't matter who called the revoke. Your only reward for honesty at bridge is the consciousness of virtue."

"O, that!" she sniffed, and hung up.

TODAY'S HAND

A single bid of an opponent may at times sketch a rough diagram of his distribution. The declarer need only be clever enough to interpret properly.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable

NORTH EAST

WEST

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▼ J 5

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 10 7 6 3 2

SOUTH

▲ K 10 9 3

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switched back to the ace of hearts.

At this point the declarer found himself in somewhat of a dilemma.

Already having lost three tricks it was vital to pick up the spade queen.

Not being in the fortunate position of the readers of this column who can clearly see that the queen was held twice guarded by the West hand the declarer had to consider the possibility that either East or West might hold the card in question.

If East's heart suit were only five long West would be forced to follow to the current trick, but if East had six hearts West now would be out and in a position to overcall any spade that declarer might play except the king. If he held the queen.

Declarer carefully considered the implications of East's three heart bid. His suit had been shown at better than a decent ten-point-tent times.

Obviously he had no high card in either black suit, and the more possession of the diamond ace also shown could not justify a vulnerable bid for nine tricks.

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Conservatory To Examine In Elocution

Announcement has been made by the Toronto Conservatory of Music that it will conduct practical examinations in elocution throughout Western Canada during the summer of 1937.

Mrs. Florence Leslie Jones, L.R.A.M., faculty head of the elocution and dramatic art department of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will visit the principal cities from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast, to conduct four grades, as well as A.T.C.M. diploma tests.

Mrs. Jones' main tour of the Western Provinces last summer in the interests of elocution and dramatic art study, and was elocution adjudicator at the British Columbia Musical Festival held in Vancouver.

Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S

St. John's A.Y.P.A. met on Monday. The meeting opened with the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and prayer led by Rev. G. R. V. Bolster. The president, on behalf of the members, presented a silver and glass salad bowl and servers to John Tait and Grace Allen, who are to be married shortly. After a short business meeting, a social was held to enter-

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

To Be Married in England



MISS LORNA LEWIN
G. Dinsdale, Gomers Hall, Reigate, Surrey, will take place shortly after Christmas. Miss Lewin is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewin, Victoria, and has been living in London for the past few years.

At the Hotels

DOMINION

Mr. D. Smith, Mr. C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns, Mr. K. Campbell, Vancouver; Mr. H. Stanley, Detroit; Mr. A. Grant, Mr. G. Herzo, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wood, Forbidden Plateau; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Vancouver; Mr. F. Greig, Bowes; Mr. L. T. Barrett, Mr. M. Oay and Mr. H. Tait, Nanaimo.

Cost of Liquor Much Discussed

A discussion on how to appease the "wet" appetite of British Columbians aroused a wide range of opinions at the meeting of the Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. James Hood, Belmont Avenue.

Mrs. E. S. Ard told of increase in the B.C. liquor bill in these times of depression, saying that in six months British Columbians spent \$7,800.00 on beer, wine and hard liquor. Mrs. W. Rowson quoted Attorney General Sloan to the effect that there were 370 beer parlors in British Columbia. Fully three of these beer parlors licenses had been granted in the last three years, she said. She quoted Hugh Savage, M.P.P. in the statement that the government got only 31 per cent profit on beer, while the beer parlors operators got 100 per cent and the brewers got 250 per cent.

REPORTS ON PETITION

Mrs. James Hood reported on the petition to serve beer and wine in public dining-rooms. The petition had been signed by 8,417 registered voters, representing 42.3% of the registered vote, and by 2,747 others who claimed eligibility to vote. A plebiscite requires 55 per cent majority to pass it, she noted.

Mrs. F. W. Laing spoke of the proposed state control. The Government to take over the breweries, beer parlors and the entire sale of liquor.

An interesting letter and greetings were received from Mrs.

Canadian Daughters

The monthly meeting of Far West Assembly Canadian Daughters League, Assembly No. 30, was held at the Truth Centre recently, with the first vice-president, Mrs. L. Stewart, as convenor of the educational committee. An interesting report on the study group which met recently at the home of Mrs. Richmond, 79 Ober Avenue. Several matters pertaining to current events were discussed and laws governing women and children were explained by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Dowdall reported on the last meeting of the Local Council of Women. Arrangements were made with reference to the assembly's annual Christmas tree, the date to be announced later. Mesdames D. Smith, C. Cottell and W. Moore were appointed as the committee to organize arrangements. Following the meeting a successful bridge party, under the chairmanship of Mesdames P. Fitzsimmons and V. Dowdall was held for the members and their friends. Prizes were won by Mrs. Burns, first, and Mrs. Maynard, consolation, at contract, and Mrs. Berman and Mr. W. Parker, first, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Noel, consolation, for auction. Following the cards refreshments were served by the committee, assisted by Mesdames F. Foster, Noel, Godson and Creech.

Fairfield W.A.

The monthly meeting of Fairfield United Church W.A. was held on Tuesday afternoon in the social hall. The president, Mrs. E. Thompson, was in the chair. Prayer was led by Mrs. G. Pleroy. Gratiating reports were given by the secretary and treasurer, and the recent bazaar was announced as a big success, all organizations of the church having given assistance, which was appreciated. The new officers for the year were elected as follows. Mrs. E. Thompson, president, Mrs. P. A. Hawkes, first vice-president; Mrs. R. Husband, second vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Benson, third vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Butler, secretary; Miss Jessie Richardson, treasurer. Tea was served after the meeting by Mrs. H. L. Benson, assisted by Mrs. E. Thompson and Mrs. P. A. Hawkes. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. A. Berry and Rosalie Tait, will take charge of the home cooking and candle stall. An excellent programme has been arranged, the guest artist being Miss Sheila Conway. Margaret Pringle, Rita Hod and Thelma Gaetz, a special program will take place at 4 o'clock.

Knox W.M.S.

At the regular meeting of the Knox W.M.S. the officers for the new term were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. M. Coutts; vice-president, Mrs. Ritchie; treasurer, Mrs. John McPherson; secretary, J. M. Cooper, Glad Tidings. Miss McPhail; supply, Mrs. L. Macmillan. Letters of thanks were received from sick members and shut-ins. Mrs. Mackinnon, presbyterian president, read a paper on "Tithing."

Belmont Mission

The regular monthly meeting of the Belmont Mission Circle was

Athena Club

The regular meeting of the Athena Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gibbard, 1051 Rodney Road on Monday. An interesting talk on Australia and New Zealand was given by Mrs. Eric Lamb.

SC. Joseph's I.A.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will be held on Friday afternoon at the hospital.

Esquimalt Club

Elected Officers For Next Year

The Esquimalt Community Club held its regular meeting recently at St. Paul's Church House. The election of officers took place with the following results:

Honorary president, Ladies Emily Walker; past president, Mrs. J. Quinn; president, Mrs. R. McVie; honorary vice-president, Rev. R. G. Walker; vice-president, Miss M. Nicholson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. McVie; Sr.; conveners, refreshments, Mrs. S. Mitchell; canteen, Mrs. Vesper; maternity, Mrs. J. Quinn; investigation, Mrs. Parker; social visiting, Mrs. H. C. Culberson; social, Mrs. R. McVie; arts and ways and means, Mr. H. C. Silburn.

Mrs. McVie presented each of the ladies on the executive committee with corsage bouquets of carnations and thanked them one for their co-operation and work done during the year. Thanks were also extended to the men on the executive for their work and help during the past year.

A short programme community singing and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting. A social gathering will be held on December 18 at the home of Mrs. Raymond—Esquimalt Road.

The Esquimalt Institute chose Mrs. Thomas Cave as president at the annual meeting held on Tuesday night in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Garrett was elected vice-president. Mrs. Fred Pocock, second vice-president, Mrs. G. Wise, secretary, and Mrs. J. Kelly, treasurer. Mrs. K. McVie, Sr., president, was in the chair. Donations of \$5 each were voted to the Esquimalt Community Help, to the Salvation Army Christmas cheer fund and to the Red Cross for the assistance of the stricken areas on the Prairies. The ways and means committee reported three card parties held last month, and a Christmas poultry drive will be held on Thursday December 17 in aid of the Christmas cheer.

Centennial

A large number of members attended the regular weekly meeting of the Centennial Society in the church parlor on Tuesday evening. A special devotional period with Christmas hymns was arranged by Florence Mukar, Rev. A. D. Reid, D.D., addressed the society, taking his message from the Epistles to the Colossians.

The society will make a special contribution to the White Gift service with the Sunday school, the Sunday after Christmas. Three members were named on a committee to bring in a slate of nominations for the annual meeting to be held the first Tuesday in the new year. Next week's meet-

ing will be in the form of a Christmas party all members being asked to meet at the church next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Each person is asked to bring a present to put on the Christmas tree.

Yokel—There is a fine new restaurant in Mudroombie, and there got a real chef.

Mrs. Yokel—What is a chef, Jarge?

Yokel—A man cook who is so well educated that he can give soup a different name for each day of the week.

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11:15 a.m.—"The Christmas Nightingale," another folk dramatization for intermediate grade literature students, will be offered on the "School of the Air" programme, KOL, KV1.

12:30 p.m.—Students of the Eastman School of Music will present the second in a series of broad-castings by the N.B.C. Music Guild. Dr. Howard Hanson will conduct the full-sized symphonic organization comprised of students from instrumental classes in Handel's "Concerto Grosso," Hanson's "Lux Aeterna," and Berioz' "Hungarian March." KJR.

12:30 p.m.—The last concert in the series presenting the Coolidge Quartette and guest artists in a cycle of Brahms' works will be heard over the Columbia network, KOL, KV1.

6 p.m.—Major Edward Bowes will present his amateurs in a salute to the city of Milwaukee. KOL, KV1.

7 p.m.—Bing Crosby, Jimmy Dorsey's orchestra and Bob Burns will be heard from Hollywood along with three guest stars. KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—A survey of the "Constitutional Crisis" in England and the latest developments reaching New York by air time, will be given by "The March of Time." KOE, KV1.

8 p.m.—Hal Burdick's new radio serial "Dr. Kate" will be brought over the Pacific Coast blue network from San Francisco, starring the wife of the writer, Cornelia Burdick. KJR.

8:15 p.m.—From the N.B.C. studios in Seattle, the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, playing under the baton of Basil Cameron, will offer a varied programme of classical works, including performances of "Russian and Lindau," by Gluck; "Hymn to the Sun," by Rimsky-Korsakoff; "Dance of the Clowns," by the same composer; "The Swan of Tuonela," by Sibelius; finale to "New World Symphony," by Dvorak; and ballet music by Massenet, KOMO.

9 p.m.—The Colonist news, CFCT.

CFCY, Victoria, B.C. (1150 kcas)

7:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Sing

8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics

8:45 a.m.—Musical Chromerite

9:00 a.m.—Blind Stripes

9:30 a.m.—Finance Flashers

9:45 a.m.—Ad lab Review

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1150 kcas)

8:00 a.m.—Tea Time Stories

8:30 a.m.—Cafe Culture

8:45 a.m.—Morning Broadcast

9:00 a.m.—News Flashers

12:45 p.m.—U-Bar Cowboys

CKRM, Vancouver, B.C. (1110 kcas)

8:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee

9:30 a.m.—Alan Thompson, organist, 11:30 a.m.—Music Box

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8:00 a.m.—Break

MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Five Deep-Sea Ships Discharge and Load Cargoes at Victoria

Three Fly Norwegian Flag, One British and One German—Diverted Freights Are Being Landed and Lumber Loaded

Three deep-sea ships were discharging cargo here yesterday and two others were loading lumber.

Low Fares to the North

Christmas and The New Year

Meals and berths included. Effective to Dec. 31. Return limit, Jan. 17.

From VANCOUVER to	
OCEAN FALLS	\$23.00
Return	\$32.00
PRINCE RUPERT	\$32.00
Return	\$40.70
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Return	\$42.70
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Luxury Coaches	1Tourist Sleeper	Standard Sleeper	
Portland	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$7.35
Wenatchee	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$7.90
Yakima	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$6.40
Spokane	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$12.70
Butte	\$19.80	\$19.80	\$24.00
Salt Lake City	\$30.30	\$30.30	\$44.00
San Francisco	\$29.50	\$29.50	\$42.55
Los Angeles	\$39.50	\$39.50	\$57.85
St. Paul	\$48.00	\$48.75	\$70.45
Chicago	\$57.35	\$60.65	\$86.00
Toronto	\$76.25	\$84.05	\$101.70
Montreal	\$87.15	\$99.95	\$117.00
New York	\$89.75	\$93.05	\$136.50

*Birth in sleeping car extra. *Return limit 6 months.
**Fare quoted applies to all points to change.
**Tickets on sale to January 31; return limit 3 months.
*Fare quoted applies to tickets from Seattle, Wash., only.

Proportionate fares apply to other points in the United States and certain points in Canada. Stop-overs permitted.

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HONGKONG BOUND

With the annual overhaul work at Hongkong going forward, Captain A. J. Holland, R.N.R., Canadian Pacific marine superintendent, and R. R. Liddell, superintendent engineer of the company, will sail on the Empress of Canada Saturday, to superintend rehabilitation of the four ships at Kowloon docks. Captain Holland's duties at Vancouver will be taken over during his absence by J. Bassel Smith, staff captain of the Empress of Canada.

UNSCHEDULED TRIPS

Ss. Princess Louise is being kept busy these days making extra unscheduled trips from Vancouver to Alaska and return. The popular Canadian Pacific steamer has been lined up for yet another special sailing to Skagway, leaving Vancouver about December 1, and returning December 10, calling at Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Wrangell and Juneau on north and southbound trips. The Louise will reach Skagway on December 19, leaving there the same evening and arriving back at Vancouver about 9 a.m. December 23, completing the round-trip before Christmas.

EXTRA SERVICE

According to James Macfarlane, general agent of the Canadian Pacific in Victoria, there will be an extra daily service between Victoria and Seattle next summer. It will commence on June 26 and continue until September 7, and will be maintained by the Ss. Princess Joan and the Ss. Princess Elizabeth.

Under the new arrangement, the Elizabeth or Joan will leave Victoria daily at 11 a.m. for Seattle, arriving at the Puget Sound port at 4 p.m. Leaving Seattle at 4:45 p.m., the boat will arrive back in Victoria at 9:45 p.m.

HOLIDAYS OVER

Regular leave periods for the commanders of Canadian Pacific liners on the Pacific are now completed, and the ships are settling back to the old regime until January 9, when Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, D.S.O., will retire on superannuation.

Captain W. T. Kinney, R.N.R., regular commanding officer of the Empress of Canada, will be back on the bridge when the big liner goes to sea on January 9, it is expected. Captain J. P. Patrick, R.N.R., who relieved him aboard the Empress of Canada, Captain Patrick will remain at Vancouver.

ISLAND EMPIRE NOW POSSESSES 4,100,000 TONS—Building Boom On

With Japan's shipbuilding industry at the height of its prosperity, shipyards are flooded with orders, and unless more shipyards are built, they will have to decline further contracts, advises from Nippon state.

From the standpoint of ship tonnage, Japan now stands third among the maritime nations of the world, possessing 4,100,000 tons.

The number of men employed in shipbuilding has more than doubled since 1934. Equipment has also been expanded. The current wave of prosperity is the first enjoyed by the Japanese industry since the end of the Great War.

According to the ship control bureau of the Communications Ministry, the tonnage of ships now on order is about 700,000. In the past two years, thirteen ships with burdens of less than 40,000 tons have been launched. In 1934, there were 142,000 tons, and last year the figure was 132,000. A sudden boom appeared early this year, and during the first six months about 140,000 tons were launched. The year's total is expected to be approximately 300,000 tons. This figure will be the largest since 1919.

The Japanese shipbuilding industry is working at capacity. The Kawasaki Dockyard in Kobe has purchased more land for new ways. The Osaka Iron Works has also decided to build one more. Another will be added to the enormous Dock plant, too.

LOWEST EBB

Shipbuilding reached its lowest ebb in 1932, with only forty ships, with a total of 160,000 tons, being launched. In 1934, launchings totaled 142,000 tons, and last year the figure was 132,000. A sudden boom appeared early this year, and during the first six months about 140,000 tons were launched. The year's total is expected to be approximately 300,000 tons. This figure will be the largest since 1919.

The construction of 26,000-ton passenger liners and 400,000 tons of containerized freighters is in progress in the yards. The five-year plan envisaged at present by the Communication Ministry. The four-year programme would require a subsidy of 100,000,000 yen. The ministry included the first 25,000,000 yen of this amount in its budget for the next fiscal year, which the Finance Ministry is now examining.

If the plan is approved by the Diet, 452,000 tons of shipping will be constructed in the next four years, furthering the boom. In 1919, Japan built 136 ships with a tonnage of 62,000 tons, a record. The figure will be exceeded in the next four years if the plan is carried out.

FLY CHINESE FLAG

Japanese-owned freighters registered in China and flying the Chinese flag now total 102, with an aggregate of 184,000 tons according to the Japanese Shipowners' Association.

These ships are treated as Chinese while in Japan, but are regarded as Japanese in China. Japanese who purchase foreign ships,飛行日本船の購入者, buy foreign ships and fly them in Chinese and other Chinese ports, as the importation of foreign ships into Japan has been restricted since 1932.

Due, however, to expanding business in Japan, the demand for space is increasing there. This has caused Japanese shipowners to buy foreign ships for service in Oriental waters and between the Far East and Europe and America. In China, however, these "Japanese-Chinese" freighters are ostracized by Chinese and foreign buyers, and find it difficult to do business successfully. Naturally, they come in for a share of the business enjoyed by Japanese ships to the annoyance of Japanese shipowners.

Soviet Has Many Planes

PASSED AWAY AT WINNIPEG

Veteran Claims Agent of Railway Died After Lengthening Illness

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—William Henry D'Arcy, retired general claims agent of the Canadian Pacific Lines, died in a long illness. He had served for forty-six years, during which he had resided in Winnipeg Tuesday night after a lingering illness. He was seventy-five.

Mr. D'Arcy was experienced in railway service when he came to Canada from Ireland in 1882, having worked in every department of the Great Northern Railway of Ireland from 1878 to 1882, when he was given the rank of steward. He then became a member of the Canadian Pacific Lines, and was promoted to chief steward in 1888, and to agent in 1892, when he was appointed to the Canadian Pacific Lines.

ENTERS SERVICE

He entered Canadian Pacific service at Winnipeg in August, 1892, after a brief period with the Grand Trunk Railway at Montreal, and became freight claims agent in Winnipeg in 1893, with the C.P.R. Through a series of quick promotions he was made senior claims agent for Western Lines in 1906 and was promoted to the rank of captain in 1912.

In the doughty days of early Winnipeg's growth and railway beginnings in the West, he had leave of absence to serve with the 90th Battalion, Winnipeg Rifles, in the Northwest Field Force during the Red River Rebellion in 1885. During the Great War he was given a commission in 1915, and assisted at mobilization work. He received the Northwest Medal with clasp, and was transferred to the Great War's retired list with the rank of captain.

Mr. D'Arcy's loyalties bound him to the church and public life of the community, in which he was highly regarded. For many years he was warden of Holy Trinity Anglican Church. He was an active member of the Manitoba Club and held life membership in the Ancient Landmark Lodge of the Masonic Order. The Association of Railway Claims Agents made him its president for 1923-24, and the Canadian Pacific Association its president for 1925-26.

He was retired July 1, 1928, but remained an active personal interest in railway affairs which had its roots in pioneer achievement.

Surviving are his widow, three sons and five daughters, N. J. D'Arcy and T. G. D'Arcy, a claims agent with the C.P.R. of Winnipeg; W. H. D'Arcy, Vancouver; Mrs. W. F. Doland, Mrs. William Lennie, Mrs. George E. Cathcart, Mrs. H. Hunt and Mrs. Eric Severn.

Correspondingly Low Fares to Other Points

Tickets good only on 12 p.m. sailing Friday, December 11, commencing at Victoria with 7:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. return same day.

Return limit to legate destination not later than MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1936.

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Agents for Trans-Atlantic Steamships

Prospects of Early Peace Blasted When Offer Was Rejected

Licensed Deck Officers Turned Down Settlement Proposal of Steam Schooner Operators With Almost Unanimous Vote—282 to 9

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Proposed peace agreements were within reach of the coastal operators and the striking unions and Federal officials sought to effect resumption of negotiations between strikers and off-shore lines.

There still were no signs of agreement between the unions and off-shore operators; a representative of whom presented the employers' side at a public discussion of the conflict last night.

A crowd which officials estimated at 15,000 overflowed the civic auditorium as spokesmen for both unions and employers expressed desire for early settlement of the strike.

In Seattle, pickets formed lines at a produce company warehouse today to prevent delivery of Japanese oranges unloaded at Vancouver, B.C., and about 100 men were on duty.

While pickets asserted the oranges were "hot cargo," a spokesman for the maritime unions stated all diverted cargo was classified as "unfair."

The spokesman said, however, the picketing had not been brought to the attention of the unions.

BARGAIN FARES

FROM VICTORIA

Friday, Dec. 11

to

OKANAGAN, MAIN LINE, KETTLE VALLEY POINTS and Return

Kamloops Arm

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At the Theatres

COMEDY SUCCESS ON ATLAS SCREEN

William Powell Plays Leading Role
In "My Man Godfrey"—Carole Lombard in Cast

When William Shakespeare wrote, "Each man in his time plays many parts," he might well have penned that line for William Powell, who stars with Carole Lombard in Universal's "My Man Godfrey" at the Atlas Theatre.

Powell adds his interpretation of a butler to the many different screen characters he has portrayed before. It can be truly said that lie has had more parts than a jigsaw puzzle. Powell was a theatrical producer in "The Great Ziegfeld"; a doctor in "The Ex-Man Bradford," a detective in "The Thin Man," and some six other offerings, including the Philo Vance series. He was a lawyer in "Evelyn Prentiss" and "Lawyer Man." He was a spy catcher in "Rendezvous," a gambling "master mind" in "Street of Chance," a horse owner and sportsman in "Reckless."

DOMINION—"Adventure in Manhattan," showing for the last time today at the Dominion Theatre, concerns the gay and romantic escapades of a crime novelist and a Broadway stage star who elect to solve a few crimes for the thrill they can get out of it. Jean Arthur and Joel McCrea are co-starred.

CAPITOL—Joe E. Brown is now THEATRE at the Capitol Theatre in the latest of all his Warner Bros' stirring vehicles, "Polo Joe." He plays the role of Joe Bolton, an American youth who, after several years in China, return home with a solemn-visaged valet—and an unbounded supply of tall tales.

**Western Picture
Is at Columbia**

Ken Maynard, popular Western Mariano, comes back to the Columbia Theatre today in his exciting new epic of the Old West, "Avenging Waters," a Columbia picture. Beth Marion, Maynard's new leading lady, heads the supporting cast which includes Ward Bond, John Elliot, Zella Russell, Wally Wales and Eddie Herne.

The story shows Maynard pitted against a band of desperates cutaws as he tries to protect the father of the girl he loves.

**Oak Bay Offers
Outdoors Drama**

A new milestone in the brief but spectacular history of the motion picture is marked by the opening today at the Oak Bay Theatre of Walter Wanger's Technicolor production of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which stars Sylvia Sidney, Fred MacMurray and Henry Fonda.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is a memorable step in movie history because it is the first film in which color has been used on the

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen
Atlas—William Powell, in "My Man Godfrey."

Capitol—"Polo Joe," with Joe E. Brown.

Columbia—Ken Maynard, in "Avenging Waters."

Dominion—"Adventure in Manhattan," with Jean Arthur.

Oak Bay—Sylvia Sidney, in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Plaza—Robin Hood of El Dorado," starring Warner Baxter.

Screen—as it is—in-nature—as an inevitable natural background rather than as a delightful new novelty with which to make experiments in effect and design. Already it has won such acclaim that most major producers are planning to change over to color for their important pictures.

PLAZA PRESENTS ADVENTURE FILM

Robin Hood of El Dorado" currently featured with Warner Baxter in Title Role

What a gold rush sounds like is revealed for the first time from the screen in "Robin Hood of El Dorado," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular new feature starring Warner Baxter at the Plaza Theatre. It was filmed in the remote "mother lode" wilderness country of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California.

Appearing with Baxter in the picture, produced by John W. Considine, Jr., is a notable featured cast which includes Ward Bond, Louis Bruce Cabot, Marga J. Carroll, Nash Eric Linden, Edgar Kennedy, Charles Trowbridge and Harvey Stephens.

**ROAD SHOW WILL OPEN
AT EMPIRE ON MONDAY**

Glistening, light hearted entertainment is promised for Monday afternoon and evening at the Empire Theatre when Fredric March presents the "Cuban Follies" and the four principle artists of the Russian Ballet Royal. George Chaffee, Tonio de Aragon, Grace Moore and Jose Castro.

Chaffee, a principal dancer with the Bolshoi Ballet, Tonio de Aragon was widely acclaimed last season in her appearance with Jose Canino; Miss Walsh starred with the Metropolitan Opera Ballet, while Sibony Castro comes from the Madrid Opera. Their selections, ranging from classical ballet to modern conceptions, will constitute the first part of the programme, with fifty artists from the "Cuban Follies" supplying the second half.

"Polo" came direct from an extended engagement at the huge Palace Theatre in Chicago. Included in the company is Tito Carol, formerly singing star with the "Ziegfeld Follies." Also present is a chorus of thirty, two orchestras and two conductors. The following quotations from

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DECIDE ON NEW SHIPS

According to Australian Press Dispatches, Plans For Liners Approved

It is reported through Australian Associated Press dispatches that two new liners have been approved by the Imperial Shipping Committee for the Canadian-New Zealand-Atlantic service, the route to be from Vancouver and Victoria to Los Angeles, then Tahiti, Rarotonga, New Zealand and Australia.

San Francisco will be passed up entirely if this new schedule is correct, as will Honolulu, while Los Angeles will be used as a port of call because, as the dispatch states, "it is preferred to San Francisco since a larger number of tourists will be picked up at the former, also because visitors want to see Hollywood."

British line, in trans-Pacific service, can legally stop at one American port, hence the British Columbia-Australian run would be permitted to choose between its one stop at Honolulu, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

Subscription plans of the British Government are said in the dispatch to have been completed. Construction work in Scottish yards is ready to begin, and shipbuilders have asked for two years to complete the ships, but could finish the job in either eighteen or twelve months if necessary.

It is reported the new liners will be 25,000 tons, with a speed of twenty-four knots. They will include the latest details in regard to propulsion, comfort and beauty.

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GARRISON HALTS SPENCERS IN CUP SOCCER PLAY

Mother Country Is Enthusiastic Over Chances of Victory

England's Great Victory in Opening Match of Test Cricket Series and Their Chances of Regaining "Ashes" Appear Bright—Second Test Match Will Open on December 18

BRISBANE, Australia, Dec. 9.— England's touring cricketers have every reason to feel proud today, victors by the big margin of 322 runs over Australia's best in the first of five test matches, they are enthusiastic over their chances of returning to England with the "ashes," mythical emblem of world cricket honors.

The visitors accomplished a notable feat in dismissing the men from Australia out of eight runs in the second innings to give a total of 1,600 runs, and his captain, vice for 366. The Nottinghamshire county's record for the match was 10 for 57, while Allen got eight, 107.

In the Aussies' second innings A. G. Chipperfield, New South Wales, alone defied the opposing bowlers, scoring 160 runs at the end.

Don Bradman's future came as something of a shock. He made 38 at the first attempt, but went out second ball, today before he had scored. J. H. Fingleton, New South Wales, captured batting honors for his team, knocking out 100 in the first innings for his fourth century.

For England Maurice Leyland, reliable Yorkshireman, was top scorer with a first innings' total of 126. He made 33 in his second turn at the wickets.

The second test opens December 18 at Sydney when Australia will be represented by substantially the same team.

TRACK MARK OF OLYMPIC ACE DENIED

New Record by Jesse Owens Not Recognized Due To Track

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)— Jesse Owens was denied a new record of 10.2 seconds for 100 metres because the track at Chicago, where he footed the distance last June, was three-fifths of an inch short. Since the British Board of Control (which promoted) at a speed of ten yards a second, you can figure out for yourself how much difference it made. He was deprived of a similar mark in the Olympics because of a following wind, the effects of which were more than offset by the fact that Jesse ran on a rain-soaked track.

PROPERTY NOTES. The Kentucky Derby and Preakness, two of the main tests for three-year-olds, will both carry \$50,000 added value next year for the first time since the stock market began running backward, and \$100,000 will be cut up among the money-winners at Santa Anita. More money will be wagered on the bangtail next year than in any other outdoor sports combined.

GRAN HARDIN, Olympic low hurdles champion, record holder, and handson man on the United States team that went to Berlin, has signed a seven-year contract for motion-picture work.

Soccer Activities

The Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association will hold its annual meeting in The Colonist board room on Wednesday, December 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Ted Taylor, chairman of the welfare committee, urges all officials, managers and team representatives to be on hand.

A workout of the Saanich Thistles first and second divisions' football teams will be held at the J.B.A. quarters at the Gorge this evening at 8 o'clock.

OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE IN FOOTBALL DRAW

OXFORD, Dec. 9 (T)— Oxford and Cambridge drew 1-1, at the Arsenal ground at Highgate in the annual inter-university soccer match. Cambridge led 1-0, at half-time, but a bad fumble by the goalkeeper allowed Oxford to equalize.

The teams put up a poor exhibition in foggy weather before only a few hundred spectators.

Gulda Tops Golfers

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 9 (T)—An average of less than 72 strokes for five rounds today gave Ralph Gulda, of St. Louis, the Radix Cup for the best-medal play along the 1936 golf tournament stretch. Robert E. Harlow, tournament manager for the Professional Golfers Association, announced Gulda the winner with an average of 71.63, the lowest ever recorded.

BEST BID IS HOME FIRST IN FEATURE

Finishes Two and a Half Lengths Ahead of Coldwater at Bay Meadows

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 9 (T)— Favorite and leader all the way, Best Bid won today's one-mile feature race at Bay Meadows track by two and a half lengths. The time was 1:36.5—Coldwater was second and Shire third.

Basil James, Sunnyside, Wash., boy, who is leading the country for 1936 individual riding honors, was up.

The winner, owned by H. W. and W. A. Young, of Lexington, Ky., moved into the front at once and easily shook off all challenges.

Best Bid paid off at \$8.50 and \$8.20.

Davidson followed.

FIRST RACE. Six furlongs.

Horse Ace (Penrett) ... 112.80 18.40 13.00

Konzie Bell (Reverie) ... 122.20 18.20 12.40

Fasten (Richardson) ... 122.20 18.20 12.40

Time, 1:36.5—Also ran Lure Charm, Blue

Lily, 1:37.2—Also ran Little Holly, Chieftain

Calypso, Blackmore, Bournemouth, Lady

Leeksides.

SECOND RACE. Six furlongs.

Principe (Melchior) ... 106.80 13.40 13.00

Masterpiece (Gray) ... 106.80 13.40 13.00

Fast Fly (Lester) ... 106.80 13.40 13.00

Time, 1:36.5—Also ran Little Bell

Erie, Hide Out, Brown, Ever-Pale, Clear-

Booster, Galimba, Gray, Edward, Gentry

Jockey, Jossell.

THIRD RACE. Six furlongs.

Bartlebohm (London) ... 15.40 23.10 12.80

Our Caroline (Chomacki) ... 15.40 23.10 12.80

Time, 1:37.2—Also ran Little Bell

Erie, Hide Out, Brown, Ever-Pale, Clear-

Booster, Galimba, Gray, Edward, Gentry

Jockey, Jossell.

FOURTH RACE. Six furlongs.

Wise Santa (Novelt) ... 122.20 18.20 12.40

Konzie Bell (Reverie) ... 122.20 18.20 12.40

Fasten (Richardson) ... 122.20 18.20 12.40

Time, 1:37.2—Also ran Little Holly, Chieftain

Calypso, Blackmore, Bournemouth, Lady

Leeksides.

FIFTH RACE. One mile.

Wise Santa (Novelt) ... 122.20 18.20 12.40

Fasten (Richardson) ... 122.20 18.20 12.40

Packard (Gray) ... 122.20 18.20 12.40

Time, 1:44.5—Also ran Bohemian

Galimba, George, Miss, Paul

SIXTH RACE. One mile.

Best Bid (James) ... 106.80 13.40 13.00

Time, 1:36.5—Also ran Little Bell

Erie, Hide Out, Brown, Ever-Pale, Clear-

Booster, Galimba, Gray, Edward, Gentry

Jockey, Jossell.

SEVENTH RACE. Mile and one-half.

Bornold (Bennet) ... 110.80 18.80 16.00

Omni (James) ... 110.80 18.80 16.00

Time, 1:44.5—Also ran Master Buck

Nertin (London) ... 110.80 18.80 16.00

Time, 1:52—Also ran Easter Sun, Diane

Orchestra, Up, Moon, Plum, Plum,

Reindeer, Just, Ornament, Ruth Jenkins

BISONS WITHDRAW FROM ICE LEAGUE

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9 (T)— The Kimberley Dynamiters, Allan Cup champions, blanked the Saint John Seagulls, 5-0, in an exhibition hockey game here tonight.

The visitors scored twice in the first period and three periods and once in the middle frame.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

AMERICAN CIGARETTES CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAPER IN CHINA THAN IN THE UNITED STATES

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 9 (T)—In county championship Rugby games played today Kent and Sussex drew 3-3 at Tonbridge and Surrey defeated Hampshire 11-6 at Richmond.

GOALS FOR SPENCERS

GOALS FOR WORK POINT

GOALS FOR BAY MEADOWS

GOALS FOR HAYWARD CUP

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TRADING IS LIGHT AT MAJOR LEAGUE MEETING

Bill Werber Goes To Connie Mack's Team for Higgins

Boston Red Sox Trade Infielder to the Athletics for Third Baseman at New York Gathering—Night Games Set at St. Louis—New Home Plate Is Adopted

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Boston Red Sox today traded infielder Bill Werber to Philadelphia Athletics for Third Baseman Pinky Higgins.

It was the only major deal of a dull day as the major league meetings continued.

The following six minor deals dominated the day's business:

1. All American League clubs except New York and Detroit agreed to play one night game against St. Louis Browns.

2. Both leagues gave club permission to schedule Sunday doubleheaders after their third Sunday at home.

3. Ernie Quigley was appointed supervisor of National League umpires, succeeding the late Cy Rigler.

4. National League adopted a new type home plate with beveled edges, designed to cut down injuries to players sliding into home.

5. Presidents Ford Frick, of the National, and Will Harridge, of the American, were directed by the owners' association with baseball manufacturers on designing a new type of "dead" ball.

6. American League stipulated its batting champion must be at bat 400 times during a season.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

PAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Mary Carmel (P. A. Smith) won, 11.6 20.17.20.25. 14.40.

Devon Prince (H. H. Davis) ... 5.60 3.66.

Time, 11.5 2.5. Also ran: Peasants, Little Marlene, Ralph C. Imrie, Pinto Hand, Diamond, Dancer, Fandango.

SECOND RACE—One mile. Dark Prince (Imrie) ... 11.80 18.20.15.30.

Kentucky Eagle (M. J. Muller) ... 6.60 4.00.

Bull (Doratus) ... 6.60 4.00.

Time, 1.44 Also ran: Jerry H. Baile, Eddie L. Johnson, Peasant, Sun Valley, Baby, Yester, Howie Chimes.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.

Time, 1.44 Also ran: Jerry H. Baile, Eddie L. Johnson, Peasant, Sun Valley, Baby, Yester, Howie Chimes.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

Laura Kies (Heatham) ... 4.00 4.00.

Glory (L. M. Hart) ... 4.00 4.00.

Time, 1.53.3 3. Also ran: Highland Lane, Grasscrack, Galahad, Pinto, Play, Devil, Baby, Yester.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth.

First Harry (Macneil) ... 19.20 14.80 22.40.

Holiday (Dobson) ... 6.60 3.00.

Time, 1.45 Also ran: Misses Anna, Dorothy, Shirley, Charm, Mr. St. John, Rock, Connie, Bark.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Five and one-half furlongs.

Lady Bountiful ... 1.12.

Tom Glitter ... 1.12.

Grey Song ... 1.12.

Red Devil ... 1.12.

Miss Prince ... 1.12.

Lemon Girl ... 1.12.

Red Devil ... 1.12.

Diamond ... 1.12.

Blue Moon ... 1.12.

Black Dahlia ... 1.12.

Glory ... 1.12.

Red Dahlia ... 1.12.

Blue Dahlia ... 1.12.

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock and Bond Prices Higher at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (CP)— Recovery hopes were rekindled in the stock market today as rails and specialties gathered momentum on the upgrade.

While favored issues were boosted fractions of a cent, or more points, it was not overlooked that many recent industrial leaders were inclined to churn in an indefinite area.

The pick-up in volume was encouraging to recovery proponents, transfers totaling 1,855,200 shares equaling \$16,184,460 yesterday.

Conspicuous shares on the upside included New York Central 55-1/2, Great Northern 41-1/2, American Telephone 188-1/2, Westinghouse 145-1/2, and Anaconda 49.

Western Union dropped 3 at \$3-4. Brokers said some disappointment was evidenced over the 75-cent dividend disbursement.

Taking guidance from improved action on the fare list, the bond market moved moderately higher.

South American issues showed broad strength in the foreign list, particularly those of Brazil and Colombia.

(All Prices in Eighties)

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High-Low Close

Air Reduction 77-4 78-4

Allis-Chalmers 47-1/2 48-1/2

American Can 118-4 118-1/2

American Celanese 27-4 27-3

American Power 27-2 27-3

American Locomotive 44-1 44-1

American Radiator 23-3 23-7

American Steel & Wire 16-6 16-8

American Smelter 98-6 98-7

American Tel & Tel 188-1 187-1

American Waterworks 25-6 25-8

American Waterworks 49-1 49-3

American Carbide 102-2 102-3

American Oil 24-2 24-4

American Pacific 138-2 138-3

American Corp 28-2 28-6

American Corp 19-1 19-2

American Corp 14-1 14-2

American Cast Iron Pipe 58-8 58-9

American Ind 87-2 87-3

American Ind 12-1 12-2

American Ind 12-1 12

THE TUTTS... By Crawford Young**APPLE MARY**

By Martha Orr

TODDY**In Training**

By George Marcoux

**POPEYE**

By Segar

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

By Clifford McBride

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

THOUSANDS OF ISLAND CHRISTMAS TREES ARE SENT EAST AND SOUTH

Vancouver Island's contribution, so far, for Christmas in the Eastern States. California and Texas has been between 300,000 and 350,000 Christmas trees. Five additional carloads bearing nearly 8,000 trees will leave shortly for California.

Most of the trees have been cut in the Ladysmith and Nanaimo districts. The number this year is smaller, as more trees are being shipped from the Interior of the province. However, orders from Texas and California have increased.

Greater demands from Eastern Canada for Victoria holly are reported by F. B. Pemberton, large exporter. Three tons are already on their way and starting Saturday three-quarters of a ton will be shipped daily.

Jane Dixon Says:

HERE IS A LARGE ORDER: A MAN, A WORLD WAR VETERAN TO BE SPECIFIC, WANTS ME TO FIND HIM A MADE-TO-ORDER WIFE.

Hey hey and hi-de-ho!

Here's an order:

A man wants me to find him a made-to-order wife. In other words, he sends me the specifications, and expects me to produce the finished product from his pattern.

When I think about all the trouble I had finding my own mate, I feel like folding up my typewriter, along with the find-her-for-me letter and singing "Farewell to Arms."

Of course, I won't do that.

Because, the request is from a service man.

He's a legionario. An American Legion man with the red, white and blue rampant. He can and has attacked the enemy, but when it comes to a major offensive in search of the right woman, he's on the retreat.

I'm forty-five years old.

I'd like to find a life buddy—meaning a wife. A woman with a farm or a business, large or small.

A single one, or a widow with one or two children.

I haven't any money, but I have good health and plenteous ambition, and I'm willing to work hard. Not looking for a soft spot. Just a chance to get on.

I'd like my buddy to be between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five years. I'm five feet four, if that makes any difference.

Don't think I'm asking for something for nothing.

I know better than to put out such a blast. All of life is warfare, and you get what you give—if you don't get bumped off getting it.

I don't know much about women, but I'd know there are plenty of fine ones who feel pretty much the same as I do.

—Gee! I haven't the knack of finding 'em. That is why I've asked you to give me a lift.—Lonesome Soldier.

SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

Answers: When you were running guns, Lonesome Soldier, did your commanding officer tell you what would be over the next hill?

Did you ask him to give you a map of what would be over the next hill?

Did you tell your commanding officer that you were so many years old, so many feet and inches high, and that you would like to capture a person on the other side who measured up to your standards?

If you did your officer must have ordered you back of the firing line for observation and treatment of your mental condition.

You flatter me, my good man. I'm no miracle worker. So I shall have to leave you to carry on without my aid in the search for the woman you so carefully designate.

There is a right woman for you. She may be waiting just over the next hill. When you meet her, you'll forget all about the wife you specified on your order blank.

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DIXIE DUGAN**Dear Judge**

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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Advertisers who desire may have replied addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to that office prior to publication of the issue in which the card is made for mailing replies.

"Box Colonist" is the count for the number of words in the address.

Cut-out readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is through these that we can communicate with them.

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65 AUTOMOBILES

(Continued)	
1935 WILLYS "TT" BEDAN—	\$555
1934 1/2 YOUTH COUPE—	\$325
A beauty.	
1935 ERIC COACH—	\$225
Just the motor for your boat.	
1934 DODGE MOTOR, COMPLETE WITH ALL PARTS, EXCEPT BODY AND REAR AXLE, FOR REPAIR.	
Just the motor for your boat.	
MATERS MOTOR CO. LTD.	
605 Yates Street Phone G 1144	
THE SPECIAL	
SPECIAL PRICES ON FOLLOWING	
SALES	
40421. 50020.	
52521. 50017.	
LILLIE'S GARAGE	
851 Johnson St.	
TWO-SEAT HANCOCK SPORTY COUPE	
1932 Pontiac cabriolet, hard to sell from new. 1933 Chevrolet coupe, a real find at \$1,000.	
MUTUAL AUTO SALES	
812 Johnson St. Phone S 0543	
1935 OESMOBILE	\$550
1936 PLYMOUTH DE LUXE	\$885
1934 PIERCE-ARROW	\$695
SEADEN DE LUXE	
1930 FORD CABRIOLET	\$275
1928 BUICK COUPE	\$275
Many others.	
Open evenings.	
Dear Major Boxes: Chrysler House, 600-700 P.M. Every Thursday.	
RENOVATION CO. LTD.	
605 Yates St. Phone G 1144	
YOU WILL SAVE MONEY ON THESE RENOVATED CARS	
1936 CHEVROLET	\$895
SEADEN REDAN	\$875
THREE-DOOR COUPE	
1935 "STAND" BEDAN	\$745
COUPÉ	
AUSTIN 7	\$675
1935 COUPE	\$550
CHRYSLER	
BEDAN	\$425
1931 COACH	\$395
DEALER	
1935 VICTORY SIX	\$250
1931 FORD FOUR-DOOR	\$195
1930 FORD MODEL A	\$225
1930 CHEVROLET TRUCK	\$205
1930 FORD TWO-TON	\$195
1935 FORD TWO-TON	\$895
COME IN AND LET US DEMONSTRATE THESE UNITS	
NATIONAL MOTOR CO. LTD.	
812 YATES STREET	
G 1177	
FORD	\$250
TUDOR	
OESMOBILE	\$285
SEADEN	
HUMMOBILE	\$285
BEDAN	
MANY OTHERS	
THOMAS PLIMLEY, LTD.	
DISTRIBUTOR OF CANADA TRANSPORTATION	
1000 YATES STREET	
G 1177	
JAMISON MOTORS END-OF-YEAR REDUCTIONS IN USED CARS	
1935 Blundell, Director, 8' Custom Sedan, 1934, new, only run 8,000 miles. Price \$1,200.	
Reduced to \$1,000.	
1931 Buick, Commander, 8' Custom Sedan, Reduced to \$745.	
1934 Hudson, Best-Cars, Value \$1,000. Reduced to \$745.	
JAMISON MOTORS, LIMITED	
1936 MINIUS TWO-DOOR DE LUXE	\$800
In extra good condition.	
A real buy.	
REVERCOMB MOTORS	
825 Yates St. Phone G 0475	
JURT IN TUNIC, LTD.	
1936 PONTIAC DE LUXE BEDAN—	\$1025
Built-in trunk, knee action, after electric motor.	
Stock hot water heater.	
Your used car taken in trade. Terms given.	
CHEVROLET MOTORS	
Yates at Quadra Street.	
Pontiac Cars G.M.C. Trucks	
1934 TRIMAPLANE Sport Coupe, 1935	
1935 PLYMOUTH Bedan, complete, \$130.	
1937 PAIGE Bedan, complete, \$130.	
1937 COUNTRY CHALET MOTORS	
1937 NASH-LAFAYETTE Avenir. Phone K 4415	
1926 STAR TOURING LINE NEW, 1930, built-in trunk, knee action, after electric motor.	
1930 Chev. enameled, \$10. Camaro Bros. 1340 Crawford Phone E 0586	
1926 FORD COUPE, PERFECT CONDITION, built-in trunk, knee action, after electric motor.	
1929 HUMMER BEDAN, A1 CONDITION, What offers? E 3585.	
WANTED	
BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Garage, Trades E 0582.	
WANTED—HEAVY TON TRUCK, 1930, Colson.	
67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES	
BOAT LUMBER Best Quality Spruce 6' x 10' 150 ft. Daniel Boat Co. G 1022	
SEE OUR CATALOGUE AND ORDER FOR YOUR MOTOR SHIP. 1000ft. Chandlers, Ltd. 1314 WATSON STREET, E 1141	
74 TIMBER BROKERS	
WANTED—100 PIECES 17' TOP SOFTWOOD, 12" wide, 1" thick, felled, also earliest timber. Niedermeyer Martin Lumber Co., Portland, Oregon.	
75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES	
AUTO CAMP FOR SALE, FILLED ALL THE TIME, 1000 ft. long, 100 ft. wide, per cent business. Zeta Harrison, Quilliam, B.C., Vancouver Island, B.C.	
COUNTRY GENERAL STORE, MAIN HIGHWAY. We clean new stock annual turnover around 12,000. Good business with fine location. Owner available to sell, will consider offers.	
L. U. CONVERS & CO.	
The Only Office in Victoria Specializing in Selling Businesses	
WANT TO BUY A HOME TO TAKE IN, terms to 12 years. Will consider one close to Victoria. If 750 ft. by 100 ft., same basis of profits. Will stand strict requirements. Box 1790, Colonist.	

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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MLK. ROUTE NO. 600 DIETS FOR SALE AS A young concern Branch, Burnside Head Grads A license. Four-room house, light, large, built-in twenty-five head, with stone. Modern plant, full partitions, modern basement, wood heating system.

Discounts for cash. With prices steadily going up, total price has been paid this one up. Total price

Exclusive Agent:

GEORGE RANDALL, 1303 Douglas Street, G 7241

GOBLE INDUSTRIES OWNER MFG. SMALL

A ATTRACTIVE NEW THREE-BEDROOM,

ONE BATH, MODERN, UP-TO-DATE

HOME, WITH MODERN FEATURES, HOT WATER, CENTRAL HEATING, ETC.

WALSH, BILL, HOUSEKEEPER, RAY & GENEVA, Sublocators for the Mortgagors

414 1/2 BROADWAY & 17th Street, Victoria

A FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, FULLY

MODERN, LARGE LIVING ROOM WITH

KITCHEN, WITH BUILT-IN PANTRY, BATH,

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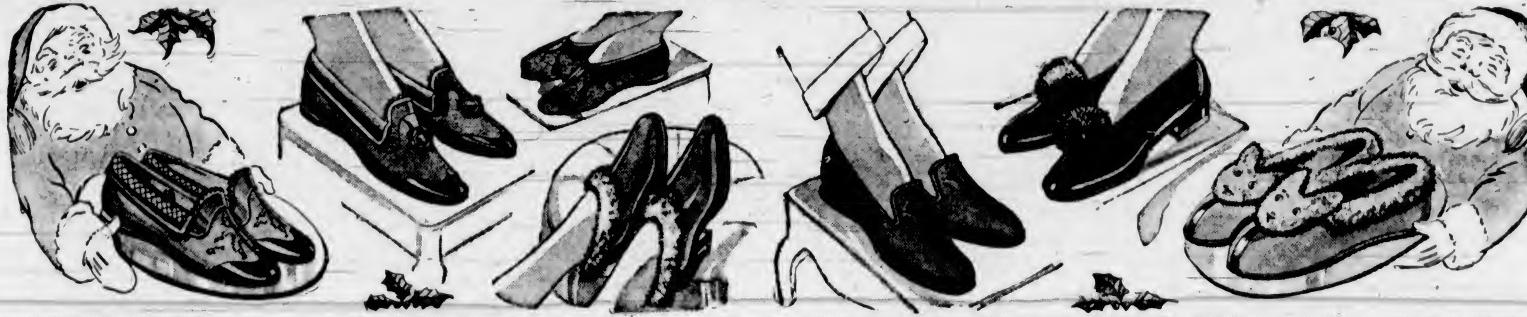
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Gift Slippers for All—Featured Today



GIFT SLIPPERS For Women

WOMEN'S SATIN MULES with heel strap and gold kid trimming. Turned leather soles. Bondour colors. A pair	\$5.00
WOMEN'S VELVET SANDAL SLIPPERS with turned sole. Felt trimmed. Choice of black and colors. A pair	\$3.50
WOMEN'S QUILTED SATIN JULIETS AND D'ORSAY SLIPPERS with marabout trimming or silk rosette. Black and colors. A pair	\$2.45
WOMEN'S CORDUROY VELVET "SHUFFLES," a heelless slipper with lamb's wool trimming. Black and colors. A pair	\$1.95
WOMEN'S SILK MULES with heel strap. Black and colors. A pair	\$1.95
WOMEN'S VELVET D'ORSAY SLIPPERS with silk rosettes. Black and blue. A pair	\$1.95
WOMEN'S LEATHER D'ORSAY SLIPPERS in patent, black and colors. A pair	\$1.75
WOMEN'S TRAVELING SLIPPERS in silk moire. Fold up into neat little bag. A pair	\$1.95

Children's Slippers

Satin leather slippers with or without strap. Black, red and blue. Sizes 11 to 2. **\$1.25** Sizes 8 to 10. **\$1.00** Sizes 5 to 7, a pair **90c**

—1st Floor Shoe Dept

Women's Velour Hats

Greatly Slashed in Price!

All our velour sports hats—including very fine quality English imports—are now reduced in price. A good time opportunity for those who are considering a good and practical gift.

Values to \$10.00—NOW—all one price.

\$4.95

Millinery, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S SOCKS

Mercury Make

Half socks of pure wool and silk and wool, with neat fitting straight ribbed tops. In shades of blue, green, red, fawn, black and white. Sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Far.

39c

Hosiery, Main Floor

Three-quarter hose of pure wool, flat-knit and ribbed styles, with navy colored turn-down tops. Shades of brown, fawn, light-and-dark greys. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Per pair

49c

Hosiery, Main Floor

GIFT FLOWERS

Are an Ideal Christmas Suggestion

The Gift Flowers in the Midwinter Section are a gorgeous sight. All kinds on display from the most exquisite evening flowers to the practical patent leather and snow coat flowers. Prices to suit all purposes and purposes.

25c to **\$4.95**

Millinery, 1st Floor

A Gift of Convenience

Spencer's Merchandise Scrip

Issued at any face value and redeemable at any David Spencer, Limited, Store. Sold on the Main Floor, Douglas Street Entrance

Slippers

On the Bargain Highway

CHILDREN'S FELT STRAP PICTURE SLIPPERS, camel hair straps, felt pumps. Red or blue. Sizes 5 to 2. A pair	50c
WOMEN'S FELT JULIET SLIPPERS with leather soles and heels. Black and colors. A pair	\$1.25
GIRLS' CAMEL HAIR COLLAR SLIPPERS in fawn, brown, blue and pink. Sizes 4 to 2. A pair	75c
GIRLS' VELVET STRAPS with fur-trimming. Leather soles. Choice of colors. A pair	75c
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS with padded leather soles. All colors. A pair	50c
WOMEN'S SOFT LEATHER BOUDOIR SLIPPERS in patent, black and colors. A pair	65c
WOMEN'S PLAIN LEATHER D'ORSAY SLIPPERS and bridge slippers, with bow trimming. Patent, black and colors. A pair	\$1.00
WOMEN'S CORDUROY VELVET SLIPPERS with lamb's wool trimming. Black and colors. A pair	\$1.00
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THE MEN'S SHOE SHOP

Government Street

MEN'S HIGH QUALITY KID SLIPPERS—Romeo or opera cut. Black or brown. A pair	\$4.00
MEN'S TURN-SOLE KID SLIPPERS—Romeo, Everett or Romeo, per pair	\$2.75
Low cut slippers, per pair	\$2.45
MEN'S CUSHION SOLE ROMEOES in black or brown kid. Stitched leather soles. A pair	\$2.45
MEN'S KID EVERETT SLIPPERS with strong, flexible leather soles. Black or brown. A pair	\$1.95
MEN'S SOFT SOLE HILO LEATHER SLIPPERS in black or brown. A pair	\$1.95
MEN'S HEELLESS MULES—Patent, red or blue. A pair	\$2.45
MEN'S SOFT LEATHER OPERA-CUT SLIPPERS with smooth leather soles. Black, brown, wine or blue. A pair	\$1.75
MEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPER BOOTS with upper front. Choice of brown or camel shades. A pair	\$1.95
MEN'S FINE QUALITY CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS, with or without roll collar. Brown, tan, fawn and plaid patterns. A pair	\$1.45

Men's Shoe Shop, Arcade Building

"Supersilk"

Offers Three Attractive Lines of

Gift Hosiery

Featured in the smartest colors for evening and daytime wear!

CHIFFON HOISERY

of high twist, three-thread, 45-gauge silk to top. Per pair

\$1.00

SEMI-SERVICE WEIGHT HOSE, of fine gauge ring-silk to top. Per pair

\$1.00

MYSTERY CHIFFON HOSE, the better wearing sheer stocking. Three-thread, 51-gauge silk to top with all silk foot, suitable for sandals. Per pair

\$1.50

Hosiery, Main Floor

MEN'S SOCKS

Of Best Quality

A Pair or Two Pairs in a Box

Make a Grand Gift

Dress Socks, all wool and silk and wool, or silk and lace. A complete range of coloring and designs. Also fine all-wool in heather shades. A pair

50c

Dress Socks, imported and Canadian all-wool, fancy patterns, or fine rib heather mixtures. All colors. Size 9 1/2 to 13. A pair

75c

Men's Bedding Wool Socks, high grade, plain or multi-colored, various weights, smart designs. All sizes. Priced from a pair

\$1.00 to **\$2.50**

Men's Fine Silk Thread Dress Socks, fancy patterns. All sizes. A pair

75c and **\$1.00**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Solid Walnut End Tables

A Wonderful Gift for

\$1.95

Solid Walnut End Table

made with moulded top and well-bracketed turned legs.

Furniture, Main Floor

TOYLAND IS JOYLAND

Every Day for the Little Folks

Where Santa Claus Is at Home to Them Daily

at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

Toys of interest:

Parker Games, include Tennis, Skittles, Quintro, Boat Race Games, Harold Team, and many others. All low priced.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

IN GREAT VARIETY

Wooden Horses with strong clockwork spring **\$3.50**

When buying a Doll, see

the assortment of Doll Cots, Buggies and Cradles.

Total, Lower Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED